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Dissolve Partnership!**\$75,000 worth of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing and Furnishings to be Sacrificed in the Next 30 Days.**

This morning this entire stock of Clothing and Men's Furnishings was put on the bargain table, to be slaughtered absolutely, without regard to cost or quality. Every article must be converted into cash by August 15, at which time Mr. Phil Friedlander, the junior partner, withdraws from the firm. This store has long been known as the Bargain Center of Washington, and the price-rash of today cannot fail to crowd every aisle with eager buyers. We are ready for the throng. Extra salesmen are here to serve you promptly. We shall retail this stock for less than it cost to WEAVE THE CLOTH. If you can duplicate our quality—at the prices printed below—we will make you a PRESENT of the garment advertised.

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35c and 50c Haliburg Underwear **25c**.
Regular 75c qualities of Shirts **45c**.
All the \$1 Shirts. Choice **60c**.
\$1.50 Shirts, detachable collar and cuffs. **75c**.
Madras Shirts, detachable collar and cuffs. **\$1.00**.
Imported Sox, 2 pairs for **25c**.
All Socks reduced **25c** per cent.
All Golf Hose reduced **25c** per cent.
All Straw Hats at less than cost.

If you are going to the seashore or mountains here's a great chance to buy a light-weight Fall Overcoat—\$10 qualities will be closed out at **\$3.90**.

Thousands of Men's All-wood Fancy Worsteds—Pants—the very finest qualities—dissolved at price **\$1.90**.

H. Friedlander & Bro., Cor. 9th and E Sts. N. W.**The Times****City Brevities.**

Marcelus Wells was throwing stones on North Capitol street yesterday, and in the police court today he was fined \$5 by Judge Mills.

Lincoln D. Underwood was riding a bicycle on Fourth street yesterday at a greater rate of speed than allowed by police regulations, and he was placed under arrest by Policeman Duval. He forfeited \$1 collateral to the police court today.

For nine jumps Cleo, Kander's Gold Medal Horse, \$2.25 gal.; 60c. q. 90-97th St.

GENERAL SPORTING NOTES.

Charles Kid McVoy has been matched to box Dick Moore twenty rounds in Buffalo at the Olympic Club the last of July.

Billy Brady talks of erecting an arena at Reno, Nev., and holding a week's battle campaign next November in opposition to Dan Stuart's next carnival at Carson City.

Dan Stuart has notified the Carson agent from Chicago that he has signed Sharkey and Maher and McVoy and O'Connell for the fight carnival in Carson this fall, and has four other fights in view.

David Gibson's old friend, winner of the Laureate and Eclipse stakes at Morris Park, is rapidly running into him again, and his trainer, A. J. Joyce, expects to get him ready for the Futurity.

William B. "Father Bill" Curtis, well known as an athlete and as a referee in athletic sports, was overcome by heat in his office in New York yesterday. Mr. Curtis is sixty years of age, and is one of the editors of the Spirit of the Times.

Danny McMahon, the featherweight, has a new barber and manager in Charles F. McGinnis. McMahon is shortly to pay a visit to his old home in Detroit, and before he goes would like to arrange a battle with any 125-pound boxer in the country.

Tonight at San Francisco the youngest and lightest heavyweights in the ring will meet for twenty rounds. They are James Jeffries, of Los Angeles, and Gus Ruhlin, of Ohio. Odds of 2 to 1 are offered against the Ohioan. Jeffries weighs 212 and Ruhlin 200 pounds.

CLARK'S CLOSING-OUT SALE.

Everything to be sold at prices regardless of cost, as we are going to change our business in as little time as possible.

| Shirt Waists. | | Suits. | |
|---|-----|--|------|
| All \$2 Waists | 49c | \$9 Serge Elton Suits, full lined skirts, velvet bound. | 2.69 |
| All \$2.50 Waists | 73c | Extra suit | |
| Corsets. | | \$10 and \$12 Corset Cloth | |
| 50c Summer Corsets | 25c | Suits, fly front jackets, or Elton jacket, full lined skirts | 4.82 |
| \$1 and \$1.25 Corsets, all the popular makes | 63c | Skirts. | |
| Hosiery. | | \$2.50 Linen Crash, not cotton crash, skirts, deep hem and full | 94c |
| All 50c Hosiery | 34c | \$3.50 Fine, all Mohair full-lined skirt, lined skirt and velvet bound | 1.87 |
| All 75c Hosiery | 19c | \$6 Novelty Cloth Skirts, in colored checks, etc., at | 2.92 |
| Ribbed Vests. | | Belts. | |
| All 15c Vests | 10c | 50 and 60c Belts | 25c |
| All 15c Vests | 8c | Umbrellas. | |
| Cotton Underwear. | | 35c Lawn Wrappers | 58c |
| 35c Pants | 21c | \$1.75 and \$2 Wrappers | 98c |
| 50c Pants | 37c | Infants' Goods. | |
| 50c Chemises | 25c | Infants' Cloaks, } All | |
| \$1.75 40's | 94c | Infants' Dresses, } at Half | |
| Wrappers. | | Infants' Caps, } at Price | |
| \$1.25 Lawn Wrappers | 58c | | |
| \$1.75 and \$2 Wrappers | 98c | | |
| Infants' Goods. | | Underskirts. | |
| Infants' Cloaks, } | | 75c Black Sateen Skirts | 35c |
| Infants' Dresses, } | | \$1.25 Black Sateen Skirts | 59c |
| Infants' Caps, } | | \$1.50 Black Sateen Skirts | 75c |

The above reductions are bona fide, and the values are the greatest ever offered in our city.

Clark's, 736 7th St. N. W.

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EARL WAGNER'S DISGUST**He Calls His Players Hard Names and "Quitters."****YET HE KEPT THEM TWO YEARS**

The Senatorial Magnate Makes Some Remarkable Statements, and Wishes to Be Excused for a Lack of Judgment Manifest for a Long Time—Reconstruction Promised.

Mr. J. Earl Wagner, the owner of the Washington Baseball Club, is out in a card, which, in many respects, is a remarkable utterance. He calls his men "danglers and quitters, and unworthy of generous consideration."

The players are not responsible for being on the Washington team. They were engaged by the magnate on his judgment, perhaps, and, if not, on the judgment of some one which he practically endorsed. It took the Senatorial treasurer-manager a long while to realize that his men were not up-to-date ball tossers, and the Times has repeatedly pointed out the weak places. The old story that how men would be secured was given to the cranks, and a generous game took him at his word, and gave the team good support.

Now Mr. Wagner wishes to be excused because he failed to take the cue of the Times, on the ground, as he says, that the "realization of this fact came upon me too late to better my condition during the present playing season." This statement sounds very much as though he wanted to continue the holdup game to the season's end.

He claims that good players cannot be obtained at any price, and again offers an excuse that \$30,000 was demanded for the release of a tall player whose services were asked by another club.

The Washington team does not need \$30,000 players to strengthen it. All that it requires are men who can play ball, and the woods are full of far superior men to many of those who draw pay as Senators, and who are referred to as "alleged players."

The "alleged players" have been on the team more than two seasons, because Tucker, Wrigley and Kelly, who are playing their first season here, can hardly be classed in the category of "alleged players."

The intention of Mr. Wagner to reconstruct his team is very good, but the statement is clouded with that oft-repeated wait-until-next-season expression. Wagner should at once begin the work of reconstruction. On his Toronto team there are better fielders and hitters than Tom Brown and Ambler. Of course, these men, perhaps, might not be \$30,000 beauties, but they are playing faster ball than the Senators' outfielders. If he could take Arthur Wagner away from Toronto, he can certainly get others. It would be a good idea, also, to get a pitcher or two.

Following is in part what must be taken as Mr. Wagner's admission of his own poor judgment, sometimes called "uncertainties of baseball."

"I agree that the Washington Club is a dismal failure. There is no one more forcibly impressed with the fact than myself. Away from home they are, with some exceptions, danglers and quitters, and unworthy of generous consideration."

"The realization of this fact came upon me too late to better my condition during the present playing season. Good players cannot now be obtained at any price. That I thought of this was recently demanded for the release of a tall player whose service was desired by another club."

"I confidently believed in the beginning of the season that I had a club that would stand up to the test. This opinion was verified by the judgment of others posted in these matters, yet the uncertainties of the game and the work of alleged ball players have dissipated my wishes and expectations, and I find that I must reconstruct an entire new team, which I will at once set about doing."

"The pay-roll of my present team amounts to a sum of money that ought to secure to the best talent in the market, and is not exceeded by over five clubs."

"Pittsburg, St. Louis, Philadelphia and Chicago are also disappointed, and, with Washington, their future and ill conceived investments will be barren of satisfactory results."

| STANDING OF THE CLUBS. | | | |
|------------------------|------|-------|------|
| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
| Boston | 47 | 19 | .712 |
| Cincinnati | 43 | 21 | .672 |
| Baltimore | 42 | 22 | .656 |
| New York | 39 | 25 | .609 |
| Cleveland | 38 | 26 | .592 |
| Philadelphia | 34 | 37 | .479 |
| Pittsburg | 31 | 36 | .463 |
| Brooklyn | 31 | 37 | .456 |
| Chicago | 30 | 39 | .435 |
| Washington | 26 | 39 | .400 |
| Louisville | 26 | 39 | .400 |
| St. Louis | 13 | 64 | .194 |

| Standing July 16, 1897. | | | |
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| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
| Cincinnati | 52 | 24 | .684 |
| Baltimore | 47 | 23 | .671 |
| Cleveland | 45 | 24 | .652 |
| Boston | 41 | 30 | .577 |
| Chicago | 42 | 36 | .538 |
| Pittsburg | 38 | 33 | .535 |
| Philadelphia | 34 | 39 | .465 |
| Washington | 34 | 39 | .465 |
| Brooklyn | 31 | 36 | .463 |
| New York | 29 | 40 | .420 |
| St. Louis | 30 | 54 | .353 |
| Louisville | 16 | 51 | .239 |

DIAMOND DUST.

Perry Werden has made ten triples this season.

Boston dropped forty-four points between July 6 and 15.

Beckley is hitting the ball for Cincinnati in fine style these days.

Tug Dale has been dug up. He has signed with Kansas City.

The Boston players do not think that Rusie has recovered his speed.

Who wouldn't like to be a stockholder of the Boston or New York club this year?

The St. Louis record of this year is far worse than that of Louisville last year.

Lajoie's ambition is to knock the ball over the left-field wall of the Phillies' grounds.

Umpires may come and go, but "Danny" Campbell comes and goes oftener than most of them.

Cartwright has been released by Minneapolis, and Percis of the Des Moines team will take his place.

McCreary has equaled the individual batting record of the season, held by Joyce. He made three home runs, a total of twelve bases. Joyce's record is four three-baggers.

John T. Brush has yet to make a protest to President Young concerning the umpires, and yet there is nothing in evidence to indicate that Cincinnati is getting any the worst of it.

A Cincinnati writer says: "Joe Corbett's experience was remarkable. He was able to land New York and Boston, but could not stop Cincinnati or Louisville. What a grand game baseball is to mix up the sure thing statistics!"

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